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Press Release

For Immediate Release

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This growing season has generated a large number of complaints about high grass and weeds. Because City ordinances limit the height of grass and weeds to 12", all complaints are inspected to determine compliance. Owners are reminded that they are required to mow the rights-of-way adjacent to their properties including alley ways. Where the grass/weeds exceeds 12" in height, a letter is sent to the property owner and the property is posted notifying the owner that the area needs to be mowed within 10 days.

Health problems associated with the high grass and weeds, specifically mosquitoes, rodents, and snakes, make it important to resolve the nuisance as quickly as possible.

The City encourages everyone to make an effort to keep the grass and weeds on their property mowed, and we emphasize the need to contact our office should you need an extension after receiving a notice. Questions or comments can be directed to Code Compliance at 366-5332.